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From on board the Barfleur off Melazzo, June 9, N. S.

THE Beginning of this Month General Mercy sent over to Lipari 2000 Foot, and about 120 Dragoons, with some Cannon and Mortars; and Admiral Byng ordered the Gallies and two Frigates to cover the Transports which carried them: Their Landing was opposed by the Liparese, who killed 10 Men and wounded about 90, among the first was a Lieutenant Collonel of Wallis's Regiment; but the Imperialists gaining the Heights about the Town, and bringing their Cannon and Mortars to play, the Town sent out to surrender, as they did at Discretion; the next Morning the Castle surrendred, the Garrison being made Prisoners of War. On the 5th of this Month the Admiral sent the Montague through the Faro to Syracusa, and some Transports, with the Piedmontese Troops that were in Garrison at Melazzo; that Place is put into the Possession of the Imperialists, who are now busily employed in levelling the Spanish Trenches and Camp, and wait only for Mules and Beasts of Carriage, to supply their Army when they shall march after the Enemy, who still lie at Francha Villa. The Admiral has sent back to Naples a good Number of the Transports, for the Cannon and Ammunition which may be necessary if the Imperialists should besiege Messina, and for the rest of the Horse and Foot designed for this Service, and which were not arrived when the last great Reinforcement came from Naples. It is believed Geral Mercy will be obliged to make use of some of his Dragoons Horses to carry Meal for Bread, when he marches (as he designs to do shortly) to dislodge the Enemy from the Post they are now in.

From the Camp at Renterie, June 27, N. S. The Marshal Berwick has been obliged to defer the Siege of St. Sebastian to this time, for want of Artillery, that which was used in the Siege of Fontarabia not being in a Condition to serve for this; but part arriving Yesterday at Port Passage from Bourdeaux, he has this Morning sent two Brigades to block up the Town on this Side, and intends to march To-morrow with the rest of the Army to Hernany in order to invest it on the other. The King of Spain is retired with the Gross of his Army towards Pampelona, having left Prince Pio with only 3000 Men at Tolosetta three Leagues from Hernany.

Brussels, June 28. On the 26th Instant the Doyens were assembled, and after a great many warm Debates, which lasted till Ten a Clock at Night, they agreed to the Subsidy for 1718; so that this great Dispute is now at an End, and 'tis hoped they will hereafter give the annual Subsidies as usual.

Berne, June 30. Our Sovereign Council of Two Hundred is still taken up with deliberating upon several Propositions made to them by the Commissioners appointed for finding out means to encourage Commerce in this Canton. The City of Bienne has written a Letter hither to acquaint this State, that notwithstanding the Step they had made by Advice of this Canton, their Prince the Bishop of Basil or Porentru continued to molest them, and had lately forbid their Great Council to meet without his or his Lieutenant's Leave. This Matter was referred to the Committee established for the Examination of those Differences. The Marquess d'Avaray, Ambassadour of France, arrived some Days ago at Soleurre in his Return from Paris, and has since wrote a Letter to all the Cantons to acquaint them with it, and to assure them of his Inclination to serve them upon all Occasions. It is not doubted but his Excellency will assist at the approaching General Dyet at Baden. The Sovereign Council here has been taken up almost every Day last Week with deliberating upon the Instructions of their Deputies to the General Dyet, who are set out this Morning for Baden. The said Sovereign Council having been lately informed, that the Peasants and others who had Corn to sell, had since the great Drought considerably raised the Price of it, have ordered their Magazines to be opened, and their Corn sold at a lower Price, in order to oblige private Men to do the same, which has produced a good Effect. They have likewise resolved to forbid their Subjects to sell any Corn to Foreigners, the Harvest not promising great Plenty this Year. The Committee appointed by this State for Examining the Letter above mentioned from the City of Bienne to this Canton, concerning several Differences between them and their Prince the Bishop of Porentru, has made Report to the Council of Two Hundred, which thereupon ordered an Answer to be returned to the said City, advising it to assemble their Great Council, notwithstanding the Bishop's Orders to the contrary, and to chuse a Deputy to be sent to the General Dyet at Baden, where these Differences are to be treated of, in order to be brought to an Accommodation.

Hanover, June 19, O. S. The King returned this Evening to Herenhausen in perfect Health from Pyrmont, where His Majesty had been 16 Days drinking the Waters. The Marquess de Seneterre, Ambassadour of the most Christian King, arrived here this Evening from Paris.

Edinburgh, June 23.

Extract of a Letter from Major General Wightman to the Lord Carpenter, from the Camp at Aderhanon, June 17, 1719.

I Have the Spaniards Prisoners with me, the whole Number, Officers included, is 274, and am taking a Tour through all the Difficult Parts of Seaforth's Country, to terrify the Rebels, by burning the Houses of the Guilty, and preserving those of the Honest, I hope to be on Saturday with the Troops at Inverness, where I shall attend your further Orders. There are no Bodies of the Rebels together, unless stealing Parties in Scores, up and down the Mountains. Seaforth, Tullibardin, Marischal, &c. are gone off to the Lewes Islands, as is given out, but we rather apprehend to the Orkneys, and no Numbers with them; and